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# COMPUTERVISION INTERFACE TO BATCH ELECTRIC BOAT PIPING PROGRAMS

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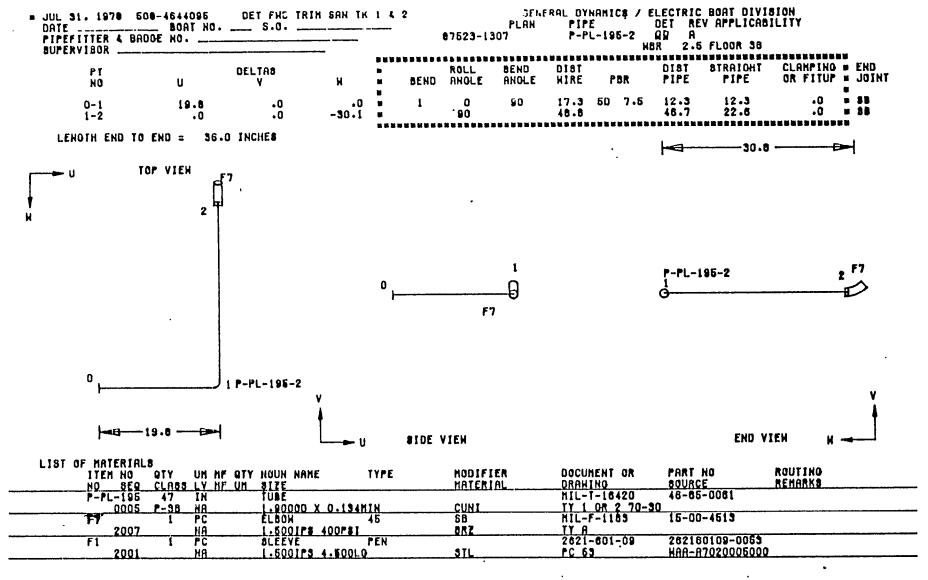
### **ABSTRACT**

The design and implementation of the computervision interface to the batch electric boat piping design analysis and assembly programs will be described. This interface will allow three-dimensional piping models produced on computervision to be processed by the Electric Boat Piping programs on the UNIVAC. The end result of this processing, would be assembly details which are delivered to the pipe shop for assembly.

# Background

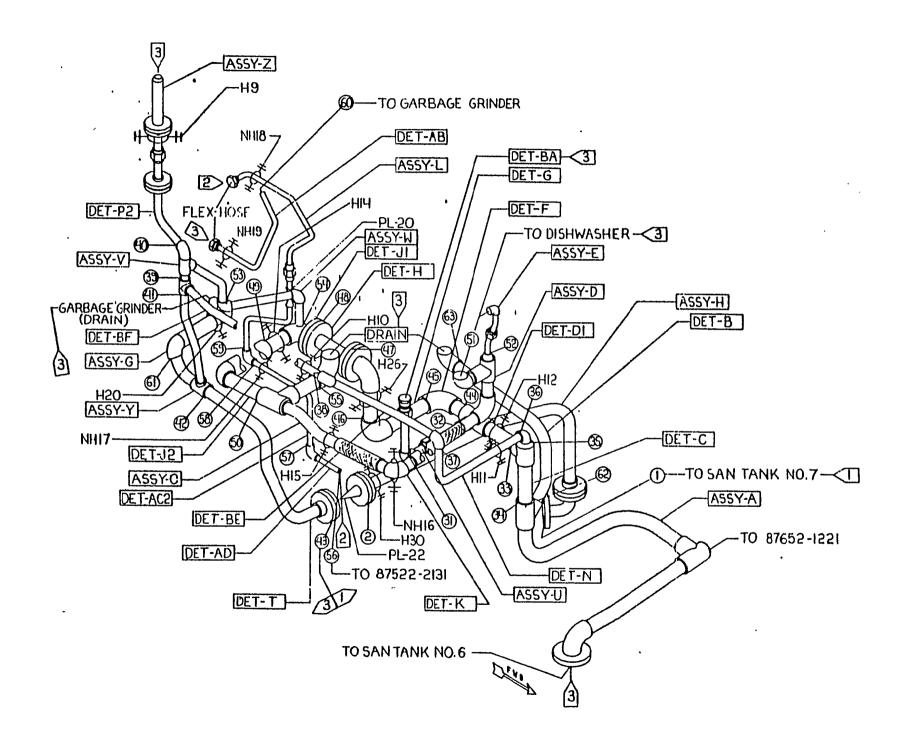
### COMPUTERIZED PROGRAMS FOR PIPING SYSTEM EVOLUTION

- 1. Provided pipe bending data for length, bend angles, roll angles, and distance between bends.
- 2. Added fitting, valve, and hanger locations to both bent and straight pipe by match marking and creating pipe details.
- 3. Combined details into assemblies.
- 4. Generated isometric and orthographic drawings.
- 5. Added welding identification and data.
- 6. Extracted and added material information.
- 7. Expanded to include work authorizations, trade work instructions, feed relationships, test boundaries, and serialization.
- 8. Generated tapes for data transfer to work authorization files and reports for manufacturing and installation.

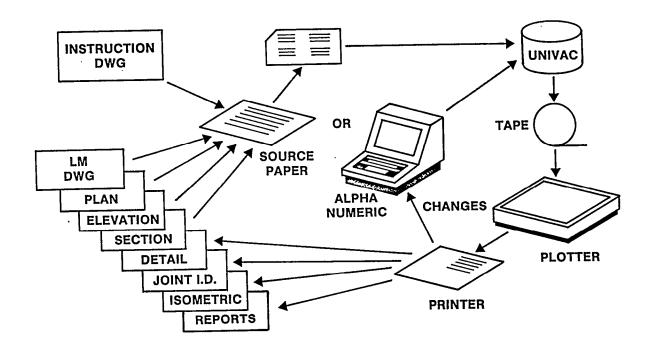


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NOTE: INCLUDES
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NON-CONTROLLED JOINTS

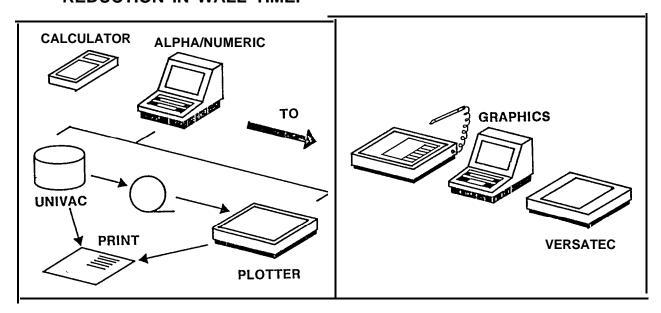


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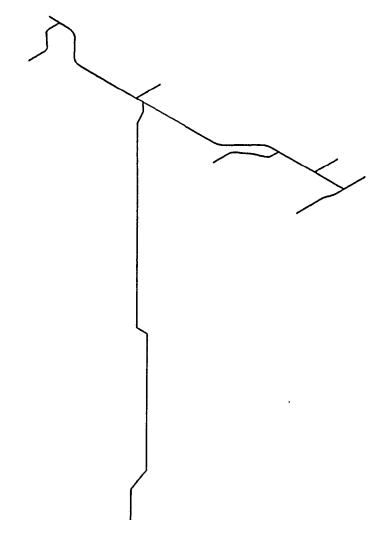


## **Transition**

# STATE OF THE ART ALLOWS A CHANGE IN SKILL LEVEL AND REDUCTION IN WALL TIME.



# Isometric of Modeled Pipeline Routed with Bends



# **Approach**

- MUST BE TECHNICALLY EQUAL TO EXISTING PRODUCTS.
- MUST BE COST-EFFECTIVE WITH REAL BENEFITS (MANHOURS AND WALL TIME).
- ESTABLISH PLAN AND MILESTONES
  - 1. Training on CADDS 3
  - 2. Execution on CADDS 3

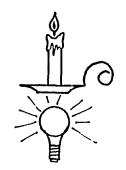


3. Mods/workarounds CADDS 3





- 4. Training on CADDS 4
- 5. Execution on CADDS 4

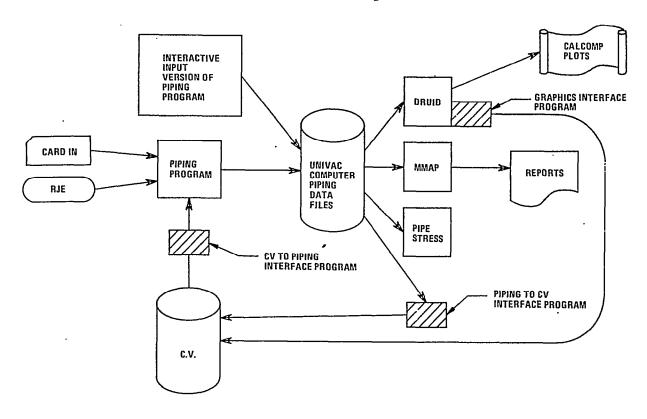


6. Mods/workarounds CADDS 4



- 7. CADDS 4 → IN / UNIVAC → OUT
- 8. Committee programming/data flow

# Computervision/Univac System Flow Chart



# Approach (Cont'd)

• PROGRAMMING - IN-HOUSE OR CV?



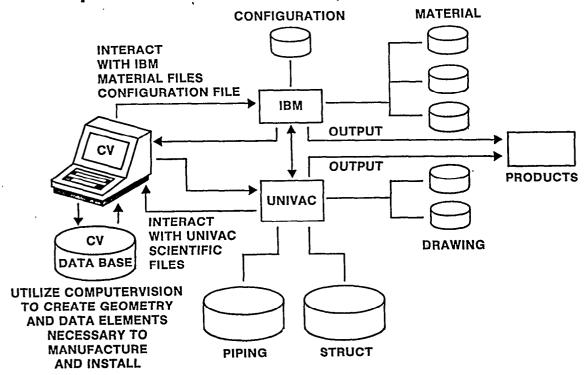
- DATA FLOW
  - 1. CV → IBM → UNIVAC
  - 2. UNIVAC → CV
  - 3. UNIVAC → IBM → CV

- INTELLIGENCE
- **DUMB**
- INTELLIGENCE

- TEST AND ACCEPTANCE
  - 1. Equal products
  - 2. Time trial Machine
  - 3. Time trial Human

8 vs 5

# Proposed Detail Data Flow For CAD/CAM



# Creating A Pipe Detail With Bend and Match Mark Data

COMPARISON OF BATCH TO COMPUTERVISION

# Step 1

BATCH (8 hrs, 1 day)

Obtain Cartesian coordinates from mockup, layout, shipcheck, etc.

COMPUTERVISION (8 hrs, 1 day)

Obtain Cartesian coordinates from mockup, layout, shipcheck, etc.

## Step 2

**BATCH (20 hrs, 2-1/2 days)** 

Fill out source paper for key punch.

COMPUTERVISION (12 hrs, I-1/2 days)

Model piping system.

# Step 3

BATCH (3 hrs, I-1/2 days)

Run PIPER program until error-free. Run DRUID program for isometric or orthographic plots.

**COMPUTERVISION (2 hrs, 1 day)** 

CV data base interfaced to DRUID for isometric or orthographic plots.

# Step 4

BATCH (2 hrs, 1 day)

MMAP Interface program - pipe details

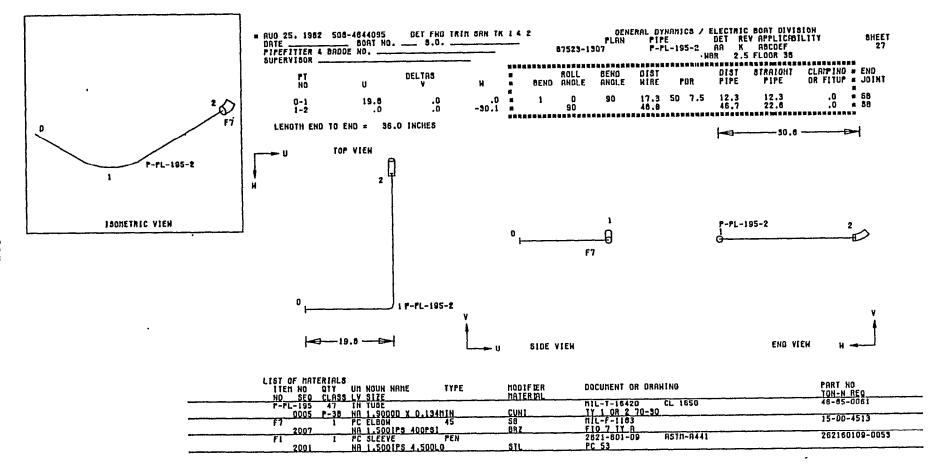
COMPUTERVISION (2 hrs, 1 day)

MMAP Interface program - pipe details

### **Totals**

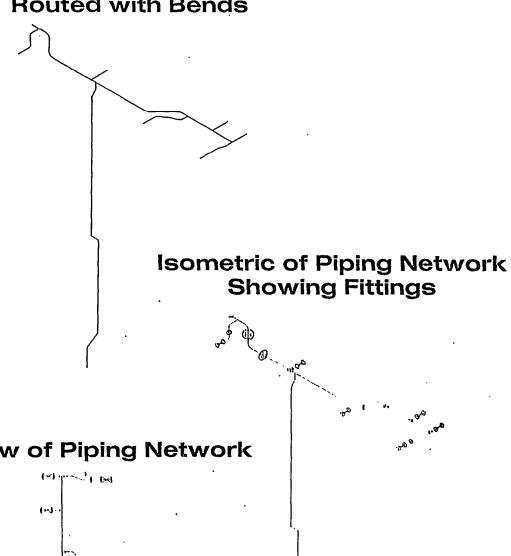
BATCH - 36 hrs, 7 days

COMPUTERVISION - 24 hrs, 4-I/2 days

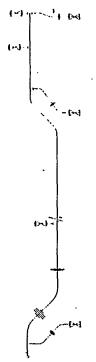


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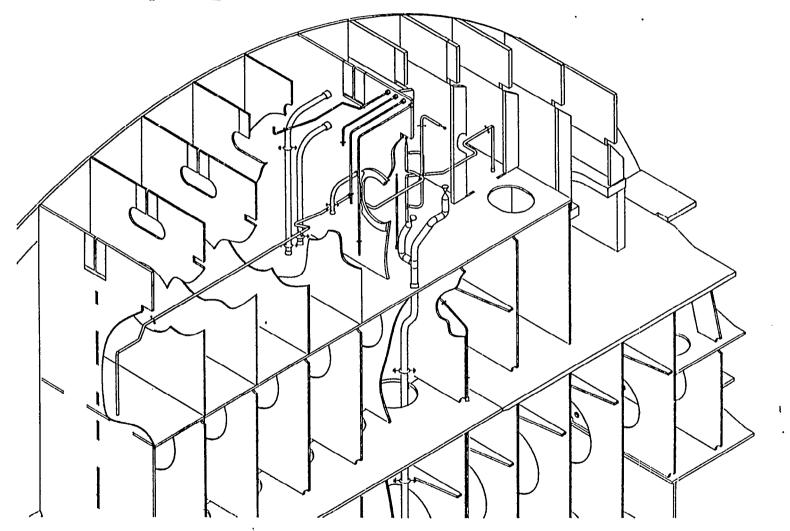
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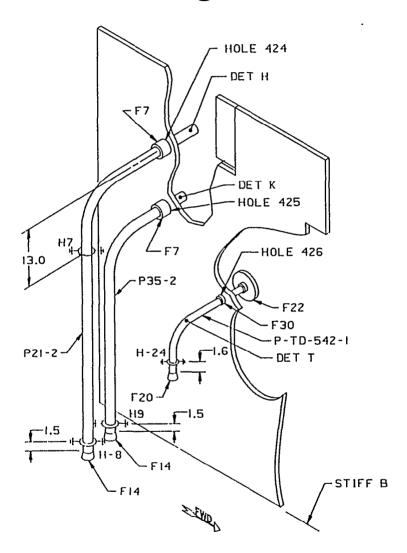
# **Plan View of Piping Network**



# Cutaway Isometric Showing Combination of Piping and Structural Systems



# Labeled Isometric Showiing Pipe Penetrating Structure



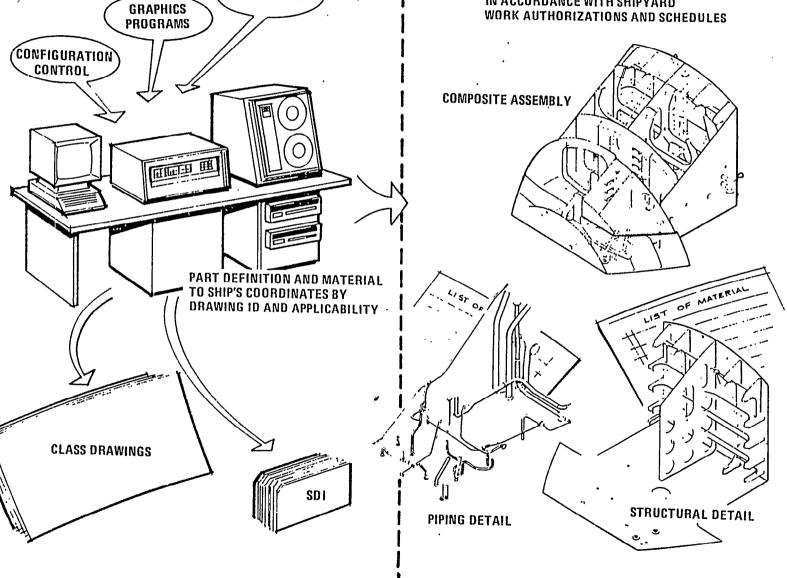
# Results

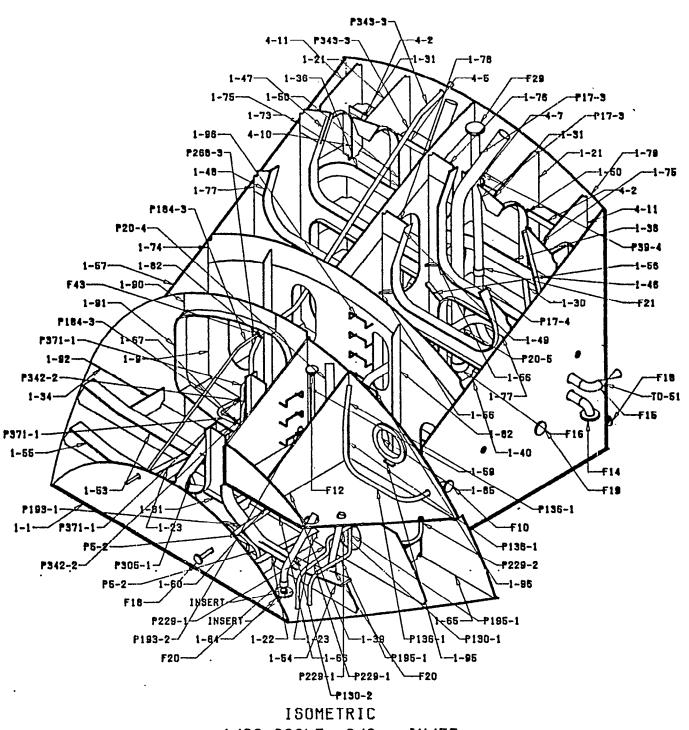
- PROMISING
- CAN GENERATE PRODUCTS
- MARRY EXISTING TECHNOLOGY WITH NEW **TECHNOLOGY**
- MODS/WORKAROUNDS ARE ESSENTIAL
- USERS AND PROGRAMMERS MUST WORK AS A TEAM
- SIDE BENEFITS

# **Capture & Control Data** MATERIAL

# Package Work

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SHIPYARD





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